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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE DO/EO/US

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing
Requirements under 35 USC 371 mailed February 28, 2002.
Applicants hereby submit a newly executed Declaration that identifies the above application by serial number and filing date.

The required surcharge is also submitted herewith along with a copy of the subject Notice.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all elements of the application have now been filed and an early

and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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